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for the employee's immediate family members.

§ 302-4.703 How do we compute the per diem for an established minimum driving distance per day?

Per diem for an established minimum driving distance per day is computed based on the lodgings-plus per diem system as described in §§ 301–11.100 through 301–11.103 of this title.

§302-4.704 Must we require a minimum driving distance per day?

Yes, you must establish a minimum driving distance not less than an average of 300 miles per day. However, an exception to the daily minimum driving distance may be made when the delay is:

- (a) Beyond control of the employee, e.g., results from acts of God or restrictions by Government officials;
 - (b) Due to a physical handicap; or
- (c) For other reasons acceptable to you.

§ 302-4.705 What are the allowances if the employee uses more POVs than authorized?

If the employee uses more POVs than authorized, reimbursement will be made as if all persons traveled in the number of POVs that you authorized.

PART 302-5—ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSEHUNTING TRIP EXPENSES

Subpart A—Employee's Allowance for Househunting Trip Expenses

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Subpart A—Employee's Allowance For Househunting Trip Expenses

NOTE TO SUBPART A: Use of the pronouns "I" and "you" throughout this subpart refers to the employee.

§ 302-5.1 What is a "househunting trip"?

The term "househunting trip" refers to a trip made by the employee and/or spouse to your new official station locality to find permanent living quarters to rent or purchase. The term 'living quarters' in this part includes apartments, condominiums, and cooperatives in addition to townhouses and single family homes.